



GMC CASCADERS RALLY

TWO RIVERS CASINO – ROOSEVELT LAKE, WA

09 – 13 SEPTEMBER 2009

When east meets west, there is nothing but a fun time and renewing old friendships. With 31 coaches attending from all over our membership area, we had a great time of just “shooting the breeze”.

All day Wednesday, coaches arrived from every direction. We started the Rally off with a wonderful potluck dinner in the pavilion and an evening of visiting with old friends who we had not seen for quite awhile.

On Thursday morning we got up to the smell of pancakes and bacon for a great breakfast catered by the tribal members. After breakfast, half of the group boarded the houseboat for a cruise on Roosevelt Lake to enjoy the scenery along the lake.



In the afternoon, the other half boarded the houseboat and went the other direction. They lucked out and saw a whole herd of Big Horn Sheep. The day continued with lots of talk and some took their chance on the Casino. In the evening, we had a wonderful salmon dinner catered by the tribal members.

Friday morning, we woke up to the smells of another great breakfast of eggs and potatoes and toast and fruit. After breakfast, we were to have a

discussion about our coaches but people dispersed to enjoy the beautiful weather and sit and chat by their coaches. In the afternoon, we shuttled across the Lake to Fort Spokane for a lecture and tour of this historical site. A very interesting history. We found that Luana Perry had grown up in one of the towns that was flooded over when the dam was built. After Happy Hour in the evening, we were treated to a Mexican Dinner again catered by the tribal members. After dinner, some of the group enjoyed sitting around the fire visiting.



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Saturday morning, we enjoyed another wonderful catered breakfast. After breakfast, the guys had a Tech Session and the women had a lecture by Isola Olsen on Meditation for your Health. We learned how to breathe deep when we are stressed, a great session.

In the evening, we had another great dinner. This time we had barbecued steak with all the trimmings. After dinner, we had our meeting and election of officers. We welcome our two new board members, Ronald Smith of Benton City, WA as Vice President and Sharon Cummins as Wagon Master. Mary Gibson will now be President and Mary Gurtler remains as Treasurer and Jackie Jones as Secretary.



Sunday morning, we all sat around and visited for some time and had a continental breakfast. Time to head for home or, in some cases, GMC International.



We thank Dick and Isola Olsen and their helpers for a wonderful Rally and has decided we need to have at least one rally on the east side every year.

- Virginia Paradis



RALLY ATTENDEES		
Bonnie Jean Alexander	Dave & Linda Ireland	Dan & Rita Hansen
Fran Allen	Paul & Jackie Jones	Joe & Jeanie Hensley
George & Carol Baxter	Nan Kenton	Pat & Marcine Herron
John & Leah Behan	Fred & Ruth Leitch	Bill & Betty Hubler
Terry & Joanne Boyd	Terry & Gloria Morris	Jim & Mary Hupy
Cathy Cupples	Don & Luana Perry	Joe & Yvonne Sawtell
Ernie & Linda Garcia	Mike Nooney & June Timmons	Gordon & Lucie Seykora
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Dick & Isola Olsen	Ron & Patti Smith
Donald & Mary Gibson	Lawrie & Virginia Paradis	Ken Walker & Susan Bell
Larry & Betty Gordon	Will & Janis Powers	Bill & Pris Hardin
Del & Vi Preston	Dick & Jackie Mumby	Paul Eminger

GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES

LOCATION: Lake Roosevelt - Davenport, WA.

September 9, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 1930 by the President, Lawrie Paradis.

Hosts / Helpers:

We would like to thank Dick and Isola Olsen, Larry Calhoun, Mike Nooney & June Timmons and Jeanie Hensley for there participation and help in putting together a great rally. The weather was great and the caterers delivered great meals. The great amount of work that went into this rally was certainly appreciated by everyone. Their were 34 coaches that attended this rally.

New Members/First Rally: New members that recently joined are Jim & Mary Hupy. Also included are Bonnie Jean Alexander & Nan Kenton who joined up at this rally. The visitors were Don and Rita Hanson (to join), the Couple's, the Sawtell's, and the Gordon's.

Secretary Report: Jackie Jones report that we presently have 135 memberships. The annual membership drive is now taking place. They are due October 1, 2009 for 2010 membership. They were mailed out a bit early this year, but were done so as to not conflict with individuals attending the GMC International Convention in Pueblo, CO. Thank you to so many that have already paid.

Treasurer Report: Mary Gurtler reported that we \$5,537.05 in the treasury account and \$1,897.50 in deposits out.

First Vice President Report: (Historian) Mary Gibson requested if anyone has information concerning any member's illnesses, surgeries, etc. to please let her know. Get well to Betty Hubler, Larry Calhoun and Tommy Thompson (health issues). The club honored the passing of two of our members, Harvey Kragt and Doug Falck, with a moment of silence.

Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master) Virginia Paradis talked about the upcoming rallies for 2009 and 2010.

The upcoming gathering at Wallowa Lake is a no-host / no reservation get together. Please call or e-mail Fred Leitch if you plan to come. Jackie Jones gave a report on all the activities and plans for the holiday rally at Portland-Fairview RV Park in December. We plan to charter a bus to drive through the Winter Wonderland Extravaganza. Dave Ireland talked about the rolling rally and the places and stops that he is looking at in Canada. This will take place in September 2010 and will lead into the Balloon Festival at the end of September in Prosser WA.

Webmaster Report: Jackie Jones gave the report in Tony's absence. Tony has added to the website the "gathering" area. This is an area that is for "campouts and informal get-togethers" that anyone can post. Several "gatherings" have already taken place. The Google Board has been a great success and has added many new members. We presently have 45 members signed up. If you have not signed up please do so. Check the home page to see how to signup and join. Also another link is the "Member's Only" site. This is also located on the home page. The membership roster is located here. You need to follow the directions to join and will need your FMCA number. Make sure to put the "F" before your number when you enter it.

Western States: No representative present. The report was given by Carol Baxter. GMC Western States will be having their rally in conjunction with the GMC International rally in Pueblo, CO, on September 25 & 26, 2009. Western States spring rally of 2010 will be in Auburn, CA. The fall rally will be in Las Vegas, NV. Please check their website for further information.

GMC International: George Baxter discussed the upcoming GMC International rally in Pueblo, Colorado. The dates are September 27 – October 2, 2009.

FMCA: No representative present. A report was given by Carol Baxter. She wanted to encourage everyone to attend the FMCA regional rallies. FMCA has accommodated us and will allow us to park with other GMC motorhomes when we attend. The FMCA rallies have some great entertainment. Also included in your membership is the MedEx Plus insurance covering you at your rallies. Ten years ago this insurance would cost \$100. It is included in your membership. The next FMCA rally is in Redmond, Oregon next summer.

Old Business: John Gruenwald would like to opt out of the position of selling clothing and Cascader articles. We need someone to volunteer. Please let our president know if you are interested. The GMC Cascader trailer has been taken over by the eastern WA. members. Thank you for doing so.

New Business: The clubs First Aid kit will be brought to rallies by Don & Mary Gibson. They are certified in F.A. & CPR. If they are not present at a rally then the kit will be handed over to Paul & Jackie Jones, who are also certified in F.A. & CPR. A flag will designate their coach and the location of the kit. Rally hosts should make this announcement at the first breakfast of each rally. They should also obtain information of members present at a rally who have current F.A. & CPR.

The nominating committee for officer elections is Barbie Eberhart, Nancy Pellegrino and Noble Warrant. They were not present. Dick Olsen nominated Ronald Smith as 1st Vice President. Sharon Cummins has offered to take over the position of Wagon Master.

The nominations were voted on: 1st motion – Dick Olsen, 2nd motion – Don Gibson. The membership approved with a show of hands for the new and remaining positions for the GMC Cascaders.

The following officers are now in position for the GMC Cascaders:

President:	Mary Gibson
1 st Vice President / Historian:	Ronald Smith
2 nd Vice President / Wagonmaster:	Sharon Cummins
Secretary:	Jaclyn Jones
Treasurer:	Mary Gurtler
Web Master:	Tony Wright

<u>Delegates:</u>	
Western States:	Sharon Work
GMC International:	George Baxter
FMCA:	Jerry Work

Lawrie Pardis adjourned the meeting at 2045.

1st motion: Fran Allen
 2nd motion: Terry Boyd

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

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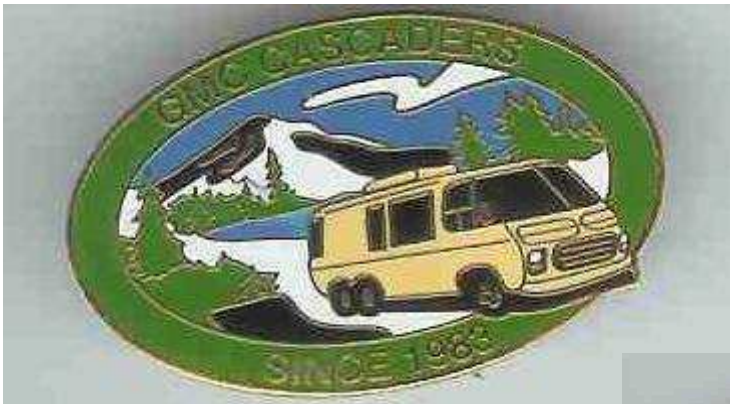


Rally Report Event Calendar



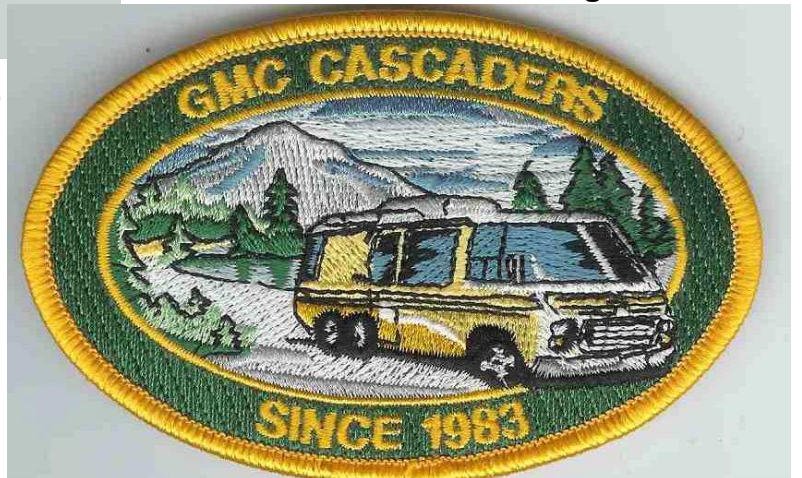
Dates	Location	Site	Rally Masters
December 4,5,6 2009	Portland Fairview RV Park Fairview, OR.	Portland Fairview RV Park	The Executive Board
February 2010	TBD	TBD	Need a Volunteer, contact Sharon Cummins
April 30, May 1,2 2010	Eagle Tree RV Park Poulsbo, WA	Eagle Tree RV Park	Gibsons, Jones', Fraasures
July 15,16,17 2010	Sequim – Lavender Festival/ Quilt Show		Pelligrenos
September 13, 2010	Rolling Rally – Ending n Prosser		Irelands
September 23,24,25 2010	Balloon Festival	Prosser, WA.	D.J. & Barbie Eberhart
December 3,4,5 2010	TBD	TBD	The Executive Board

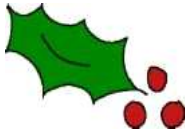
New Cascaders Gear Available



Cascader Pin—Contact Virginia Paradis

Cascader Patch—Contact Virginia Paradis





GMC CASCADER'S "2009 XMAS RALLY" DECEMBER 4, 5, 6, 2009



HOSTS: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

LOCATION: PORTLAND - FAIRVIEW RV PARK
21401 NE Sandy Blvd. Fairview, Or. 97024 (877) 777-1047

Get your sign up forms in for the Christmas Rally. The form is available on-line here: http://www.gmc-cascaders.com/RallySignUps/PORTLAND_RV_PARK_RALLY_NOTICE.pdf

If you need a paper copy and have not received one. Give Tony Wright a call 425-828-0504.

The New Executive Board



Mary Gibson
President



Ron Smith
VP—Historian



Sharon Cummins
VP—
Wagon Master



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GMC's For Sale

<u>Year</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
1974	Glacir	\$14,500	George Prusynski	503-648-7912	georospru@juno.com
1977	Hughes	\$29,000	Can Verne Bullock	604-883-2767	vbullock@armourtech.com
1976	Glenbrook	\$8,850	DJ Eberhart	503-706-6402	bndeberhart@wbcable.net
1975		\$35,500	OBO Ted Freemire		freeted@msn.com
1977	Kingsley	\$22,500	Ken Wilson	360-293-0283	kcje48@comcast.net
1975	Eleganza II	\$9,950	Robin Montero	206-852-1810	beanqueen@tubeart.com
1977	Birchaven	\$6500	Doug Snyder	360-301-4108	douglasincr@yahoo.com
1973	Painted Desert	\$17,500	Jim Bisakowski	250-478-5111	desktoppublishing@shaw.ca
1976	Eleganza	\$11,500	Wade		wadedawn@nwlink.com